

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) A hood, ~~consisting of~~ comprising:
_____ at least two side walls (6, 26) and a cover plate (2) for use with a disposable or reusable lavatory tray (16) for pets;
and
_____ a base plate;
_____ wherein, ~~characterised by the fact that the hood is reversibly attached to the lavatory tray (16) or the lavatory tray (16) can be slid into the hood and that the hood can be folded together flat.~~
2. (Cancelled)
3. (Currently amended) The hood as claimed in any of the ~~preceding claims 1~~, ~~characterised by the fact that~~ wherein at least one wall (6) of the hood is firmly connected both to the cover plate (2) and to the base plate (4) and the remaining wall(s) (26) is/are firmly connected either to the cover plate (2) or to the base plate (4).
4. (Currently amended) The hood as claimed in any of the ~~preceding claims 1~~, ~~characterised by the fact that~~ wherein at least one wall (6) of the hood has at least one horizontal, centrally positioned crease (8).
5. (Currently amended) The hood as claimed in ~~Claim 4~~, ~~characterised by the fact that~~ wherein the wall (6) can be buckled inwards along the horizontal, centrally positioned crease (8).
6. (Currently amended) The hood as claimed in any of the ~~preceding claims 1~~, ~~characterised by the fact that, in each case,~~ wherein at least two walls (6, 26) of the hood each have at

least one horizontal crease ~~(22)~~, positioned close to the base plate ~~(4)~~.

7. (Currently amended) The hood as claimed in ~~Claim~~ claim 6, characterised by the fact that ~~wherein~~ the walls ~~(6, 26)~~ can be buckled inwards along the horizontal crease ~~(22)~~.
8. (Currently amended) The hood as claimed in ~~any of the preceding claims 1~~, characterised by the fact that ~~wherein~~ the walls ~~(26)~~ which are firmly connected to either the cover ~~(2)~~ or the base plate ~~(4)~~ can be folded inwards and outwards.
9. (Currently amended) The hood as claimed in ~~any of the preceding claims 1~~, characterised by the fact that ~~wherein~~ the unfolded walls ~~(26)~~ which are firmly connected to either the cover ~~(2)~~ or the base plate ~~(4)~~ are attached to the plate by a suitable means, with which they do not have any firm connection.
10. (Currently amended) The hood as claimed in ~~Claim~~ claim 9, characterised by the fact that ~~wherein~~ the walls ~~(26)~~ have projections ~~(12)~~ with which they engage in recesses ~~(20)~~ in the plate, to which they are not firmly connected.
11. (Currently amended) The hood as claimed in ~~any of the preceding claims 1~~, characterised by the fact that ~~wherein~~ the walls ~~(26)~~ which are firmly connected to either the cover ~~(2)~~ or the base plate ~~(4)~~ are moved a suitable distance into the interior of the hood.
12. (Currently amended) The hood as claimed in ~~any of the preceding claims 1~~, characterised by the fact that ~~wherein~~ the walls ~~(26)~~ have an overlapping, folding wall portion ~~(18)~~.

13. (Currently amended) The hood as claimed in ~~any of the preceding claims 1~~, characterised by the fact that wherein the walls (26) which are firmly connected to either the cover or base plate have devices (24) with the aid of which they are unfolded when erecting the hood.
14. (Currently amended) The hood as claimed in ~~Claim 1~~, characterised by the fact that wherein all the walls (6, 26) of the hood are firmly connected to the cover plate (2).
15. (Currently amended) The hood as claimed in ~~either of Claims 1 or 14~~, characterised by the fact that wherein all the walls (6, 26) of the hood have horizontal creases (8).
16. (Currently amended) The hood as claimed in ~~any of Claims 1, 14 or 15~~, characterised by the fact that wherein two mutually opposing walls (6) of the hood are bent inwards along the creases (8) and the two walls (26) at right angles to them are bent outwards along the creases (8).
17. (Currently amended) The hood as claimed in ~~Claim 16~~, characterised by the fact that wherein the walls (26) of the hood which are bent outwards are bent inwards in the folded state in such a way that they lie flat against the folded hood.
18. (Currently amended) The hood as claimed in ~~any of Claims 1 or 14-17~~, characterised by the fact that wherein the hood can be attached to the lavatory tray (16) by a suitable fastening means, said fastening means selected from a group consisting of ~~comprising~~ Velcro fasteners, adhesive fasteners, push-on strips, push-on frames, press-stud connections, riveted connections, punched connections, clamps, clasps, clips, zip fasteners, seams, plug-in connections and fastening by means of wedging, perforating and folding.

19. (Currently amended) The hood as claimed in ~~any of Claims 1 or 14-18~~, characterised by the fact that wherein the hood is slid onto the lavatory tray ~~(16)~~.
20. (Currently amended) The hood as claimed in ~~any of the preceding claims 1~~, characterised by the fact that wherein the cover plate ~~(2)~~ has a device ~~(10)~~ along which the hood is pulled up while the lavatory is being erected.
21. (Currently amended) The hood as claimed in ~~Claim 18~~, characterised by the fact that wherein the cover plate ~~(2)~~ has recesses ~~(10)~~ along which the hood is pulled up while the lavatory is being erected.
22. (Currently amended) The hood as claimed in ~~any of the preceding claims 1~~, characterised by the fact that wherein the hood is stabilised, in the unfolded position, at at least one corner where the walls ~~(6, 26)~~ meet.
23. (Currently amended) The hood as claimed in ~~any of the preceding claims 1~~, characterised by the fact that wherein the stabilisation is achieved with the aid of a suitable fastening means, said fastening means selected from a group consisting of comprising Velcro fasteners, adhesive fasteners, push-on strips, press-stud connections, riveted connections, punched connections, clamps, clasps, clips, zip fasteners, seams, plug-in connections and fastening by means of wedging, perforating and folding.
24. (Currently amended) The hood as claimed in ~~any of the preceding claims 1~~, characterised by the fact that wherein at least one wall ~~(6, 26)~~ of the hood has a sufficiently large opening ~~(14)~~ for the pet to pass through.

25. (Currently amended) The hood as claimed in ~~any of the preceding claims 1~~, characterised by the fact that wherein the walls ~~(6-26)~~ have a flange in the lower portion of the hood.
26. (Currently amended) The hood as claimed in ~~any of the preceding claims 1~~, characterised by the fact that wherein the hood is rectangular or square in cross-section.
27. (Currently amended) The hood as claimed in ~~any of the preceding claims 1~~, characterised by the fact that wherein the hood consists substantially of material selected from a group consisting of cardboard and/or plastic or a composite material and/or of a combination of different materials.
28. (Cancelled).